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Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [83]

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

## Intimations.

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A SITUATION as CLERK, BOOK-KEEPER, or GENERAL ASSISTANT, by a young man who has had ten years experience in China and Japan. Speaks French, English, German, Italian and Japanese. Moderate Salary required. First-class references.

Apply to B. C. A.,  
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Hongkong, 13th February, 1883. [139]

### LOST.

A T the RACECOURSE on SATURDAY, January 27th a RACE GLASS. The Finder will be Rewarded on RETURNING the same to

W. M.,  
care of Hongkong Telegraph Office,  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1883. [121]

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day PURCHASED the GOOD- WILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of W. F. MOORE'S HAIR DRESSING SALOON, Hongkong Hotel. I trust to meet the same Patronage so Liberally Bestowed upon my Predecessor.

J. P. MARMANDE,  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1883. [92]

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#### TO LET.

FROM 1ST APRIL, 1883.

No. 1, "WEST VILLA"  
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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1883. [153]

#### TO LET.

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FOUR LARGE ROOMS in Blue Buildings, Wanchai, (opposite the Long Pier) lately occupied by Mr. H. JOYCE.

Apply to H. H.,  
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Hongkong, 29th January, 1883. [103]

#### TO LET.

No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET,  
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

No. 3, SEYMOUR TERRACE,  
No. 25A, PRAYA CENTRAL,  
No. 10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

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Hongkong, 10th February, 1883. [17]

#### TO LET.

A TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 Rooms) in Mosque Junction. The above has Gas and Water laid on; and immediate possession can be had.

For Particulars apply to D. NOWROJEE,  
Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1882. [28]

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

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QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.  
PINTS.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to MELCHERS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [18]

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SPARKLING-SCHWARZHOFFERGER-FLANSBURG STOCKBEER.

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Hongkong, 7th October, 1882. [10]

## Intimations.

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

## SAYLE & CO. ARE SHOWING.

WITH A VIEW TO REDUCING OUR STOCK TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS WE ARE OFFERING FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

FANCY CHECKED DRESS MATERIALS.....@ 15c. PER YARD USUAL PRICE 25c.  
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A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1883. [659]

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31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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OF FRENCH AND ENGLISH TWEEDS

FOR GENTLEMEN'S SUITINGS

CASHMERE AND ANGOLA NOVELTIES

ALL OF WHICH ARE SHIRRED READY FOR MAKING UP.

GENTLEMEN'S FELT HATS (Christie's) the latest shapes.

WHITE AND COLOURED SHIRTS.

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1883. [379]

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HERBERT Spencer's Works Complete.

Stimley's Jewish Church.

Grey's Enigmas of Life.

Grey's Creed of Christendom.

Lecky's History of Morals.

Warren's Household Physician.

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KINNEY BROS CIGARETTES; SWEET CAPORAL AND OTHER BRANDS.

THE AUTOPHONE! the instrument that all can play and all the newest music of the day.

THE BEATTY "BETHOVEN" ORGANS with 20 Stops, Manifest Instruments! Very Cheap.

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W. BREWER,  
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Hongkong, 26th February, 1883. [703]

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ALSO THE FOLLOWING ROYAL EDITIONS OF OPERAS, WITH VOCAL AND PIANOFORTE SCORES, IN ENGLISH AND ITALIAN.

Lucia di Lammermoor—by Donizetti.

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L'Elisir D'Amore—by Donizetti.

La Favorita—by Donizetti.

Masaniello—by Auber.

La Sonnambula—by Bellini.

Norma—by Bellini.

Il Barbiere—by Rossini.

Il Puritani—by Bellini.

Le Premier Pas—Polka, by C. Coote Jnr.

Trial by Jury—by A. Sullivan.

H.M.S. Pinafore—by A. Sullivan.

Ever of Thee—Song, by Foley Hall.

Semiramide—by Rossini.

Faust—by Gounod.

Gi Ugono—by Meyerbeer.

Satanstoe—by Balfe.

La Traviata—by Verdi.

Rigoletto—by Verdi.

Un Ballo in Maschera—by Verdi.

Il Trovatore—by Verdi.

Cerny's 101 Exercises.

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S. MEYERS,  
MANAGER.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1883. [58]

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SUPERIOR QUALITY

Consumers are invited to try these carefully Manufactured

SPARKLING WATERS

THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR.

All Orders and Communications should be addressed to The Factory,

7, BEACONFIELD ARCADE,  
Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [133]

## For Sale.

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MANUFACTURERS

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NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHARTS AND BOOKS.

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THE MEMBERS WILL PERFORM

HARNETT'S CANTATA

"THE ANCIENT MARINER,"

IN

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CITY HALL

ON

WEDNESDAY,

THE 7TH MARCH, AT NINE P.M.







## SHANGHAI.

The Dove Point Beacon Light has been shifted 80 yards to the N. 60° E. of its former position, in consequence of the washing away of the river bank.

The Buckminster Island Beacon Light has been shifted to a position opposite to Tachow walled village, in consequence of the washing away of the lower end of the island.

The rocks which are laid down on the British Admiralty Chart (No. 2518) of Kiang Harbour as bearing N. 54° E. (true), distant a little more than two cables from Ruin Rock, and having 18 feet of water on them, have now a depth of only 14 feet on them at low water spring tides.

A correspondent at Newchwang, under date 27th January, writes that there were then large quantities of grain coming in to the city from the country around. This piece of information is good news for steamship companies, whose boats will have, in consequence, plenty to do on the opening of the season.

The Captain of one of the Mail Steamers running regularly to this port, has reported that in November last he observed heavy breakers, apparently caused by a sunken rock or reef, about one mile in a South-easterly direction from the islet of Tongting. Another observer, who saw the breakers at the same time, states that they appeared to be from one half to three quarters of a mile South of the islet. The position of Tongting as given in China Sea Directory is Lat. 29. 51. 42 N. and Long. 122. 35. 48 E.—*Courier*.

The government at Peking have issued edicts prohibiting the sale of Manila Lottery Tickets. The Commissioner of Customs, Mr. J. H. Hart, is going home on leave, and Mr. G. Glover is coming here to take up the post.

The German Consul-General, Dr. Föcke, is going home to take up the office of German Consul at Odessa. The German Consul of that port is transferred to Shanghai.

The Marine Artilleryman who performs the duty of postman of H. B. M. S. *Chopra* fell overboard from the ship's ladder this morning, but fortunately escaped with a "ducking" being picked up by a sampan.

A proposal is to be made to-morrow to form a Municipal Police Pension Fund. It is a very desirable thing, since some of the Municipal Police would have been entitled to a pension had they remained in their original service and would have been better off at home now.

We cannot see what particular credit the Council deserve for the reply they gave to the Taoist. If they had replied in any other way they would have failed to do their obvious duty, and we think they would have disgraced themselves if they had done anything else. But the Taoist meant well no doubt; he thought we were embarrassed by the Taoist rowdies and he kindly offered to relieve us of the trouble about them. Then as we said at the time, about three weeks ago, it was a fine opportunity for a squeeze—*Mercury*.

## NINGPO.

At last the prayers of the Emperor have been answered, and last night we had the pleasure of seeing the "snowy flakes descending, and with never-ceasing lapse softly alighting on all below; and to-day in our city of magnificent distances" "his brightest" except where the snow is melting. Many of the natives feel grateful it came before the spring, because if it fell after that season commenced, it would not be reasonable. Skating is carried on vigorously this winter, and the rink is well patronised by many of the foreign residents in Peking. The British Legation A.D.C. are going to give a performance on Tuesday, February 6th. A course of scientific lectures in Chinese are being delivered this winter at last, in the large and commodious chapel of the M.E. Mission. One was given a short time since on Geography by the Rev. G. Owen. Besides being well delivered, it was well illustrated with globes, maps, &c., and at the close some magic lantern views were shown by Dr. Dudgeon. It was listened to with the greatest interest and attention, and among the audience were many gentlemen, and not a few officials. The Rev. H. H. Lowry is to be commended for inaugurating such useful and instructive meetings, and is to be congratulated for the success which he has already achieved. Several of the missionaries have been and are away visiting their country stations. The Rev. W. Brewster returned on Friday last from a short visit to one of the out-stations in connection with the S. P. G. Mission. Rev. G. Davis, Miss Dr. Howard, and Miss C. M. Cushman of the M.E. Mission are visiting their stations to the east of Peking, and send encouraging reports from the places they have visited. Mr. Bagnall of the American Bible Society is also away distributing the "Bread of Life."

The Peking Missionary Association are expected to hold a meeting sometime next month, when the Rev. S. M. Meachell will read a paper on "The Bible in China." A more interesting theme for discussion could hardly be chosen.

The Tung Wen Kuan is now closed for the winter vacation, and this morning the President and Professors breakfasted with the Ministers at the Yamen. H.E. Mr. Von Brandt is expected to leave here in the spring. Mr. Chester Holcombe is at Tientsin, and it is said that he is there with the object of arranging with Li Hung Chang about the Korean Treaty.

January, 31st.

In yesterday's *Gazette* the Emperor has appointed the 24th of the present moon as thanksgiving day for the snow which has fallen. He will proceed in person to the Ta Kiao Tien, and four of the Ministers will go to the Temples of Rain, Thunder, Clouds, and Wind to render thanks. Li Hung Chang applies for leave of absence to return home and bury his mother. The Emperor sympathises with him very much, but, owing to the importance of the post, he occupies at Tientsin, and the ability and skill he has displayed hitherto, makes it difficult to grant his request. The matter, however, will receive consideration, and an answer will be given him sometime in the second moon of the coming year.

A Censor, Liu-cheng Pao, has sent in a memorial with reference to the officials who are addicted to using opium, and suggests that three months should be allowed them to give up the practice, and those failing to do so to be summarily dealt with. The Throne in reply says:—That doubtless there will always be some whose love for opium will be stronger than their respect for the laws, and he fears it will be an impossibility to prevent this. Nevertheless, repeatedly has the use of opium been prohibited, and all officials, whether civil or military, are warned against using the drug. Those who are addicted to it are advised to purify themselves, and to let their reverence for the law—not publicly obeying, and secretly violating the law. If any such are informed against, there will be no mercy shown them, but the punishment will be very severe.

Preparations are being made on all hands, as in other Chinese cities for the New Year. Owing to the fact that the period of mourning for the Court is not yet over, less display than usual will be made this year, and the letting off of fireworks will no doubt be retarded. The weather is very cloudy, and we may have some snow before morning.—*The Star in the East*.

## NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, Captain Davison, with the American mail of the 30th ulto., arrived in Harbour yesterday afternoon. We take the annexed telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges—

GLASGOW, January 22nd.

The largest gasometer here exploded last night. Eight persons were injured. The greater portion of the south of Glasgow was left in darkness and a panic was nearly caused in consequence. Subsequently a shed belonging to the Caledonian Railroad Company, was blown up. The explosion is supposed to be the work of Fenians. A soldier to-day picked up on the bank of the Forth and Clyde Canal a tin box which exploded on an attempt being made to open it. Two persons were injured.

BERLIN, January 22nd.

The death of Prince Charles has cast a gloom over the city. Flings everywhere are at half mast. The Emperor is very much affected. There is considerable anxiety felt in regard to his health.

PARIS, January 23rd.

A fire this evening in the first story of Bismarck's palace, Wilhelm Strauss, was quickly extinguished. Little damage was done.

PARIS, January 23rd.

In the House of Deputies, yesterday, Curio Dornano questioned the Government in regard to the removal of Prince Napoleon's manifesto, and charged the judicial authorities with the violation of the Press law of 1881. Deves, Minister of Justice, replied that the Judge had acted in the free exercise of his discretion when he described Napoleon's act as a crime. The Chamber passed it to the order of the day by a vote of 40 to 88.

The Khedive has conferred the decoration of the Order of Medjidie of the first class upon Bredif, late French Controller.

PESTH, January 23rd.

In the Lower House to-day, Jokay energetically advocated the placing of Jews on a complete equality with the adherents of other creeds. His remarks were greeted with cheers. Tisay, President of the Council, said the prejudice against the Jews would not cease through social influences only. If society should prove itself unequal to the task then would exceptional legislation become necessary.

LONDON, January 23rd.

Reports have reached Sligo, of deaths by starvation in the island of Innismurray. (Innismurray is a small island in the County Sligo, near the south side of the entrance to Donegal bay, about thirteen miles northwest of Sligo.)

PARIS, January 23rd.

The ex-Empress Eugenie announces that she is going to the Republic, and comes to Paris to display her sympathy with Prince Jerome. Her presence is a topic almost as exciting as the actual departure of the Emperor. It is said that Eugenie is cognizant of the manifesto. Her adherents claim that her presence means a demonstration in behalf of the name of the family of Napoleon.

The result of the elections in the Bureau of the Chamber of Deputies for members of the committee on bills dealing with pretenders to the throne is four in favor of the Government bills, with certain restrictions, six in favor of Floquet's bill, and one in favor of Balleu's. Eighty votes were given for members favoring the Government's bills and 120 for those favoring the bills of Floquet.

LONDON, January 23rd.

The authorities have information of the existence of a conspiracy connected with the "Iron Circle" at Dublin.

January 24th.

A Paris dispatch says:—Differences in the Cabinet have arisen from the discussion of the clause in the Government's Expulsion bill, allowing the Government to place the Orleans princes now in active service on the retired list. It is understood that the Minister of War refuses his assent, while it is affirmed that other members of the Cabinet favor Balleu's more stringent amendment, decreeing the immediate cashiering of the princes. The latter's harsh enactment is a stumbling block over which the Ministry promises to break up.

Another Paris dispatch says: It is hardly possible to overstate the dangerous character the ministerial crisis has assumed. There were three cabinet councils yesterday. When the news came that the special committee election showed a majority against the Government, the Ministers of War and Marine resigned. President Grevy urged them not to resign. He said: "You are a soldier and you are a sailor. I am quite sure you would never desert your posts under fire, but if you retire now and leave me without a Cabinet that would be desertion." At the third cabinet council at 9 o'clock last evening matters were left practically unsettled. The Cabinet will reach a decision this morning. Late on Tuesday evening it was announced that all the Ministers except Dufaure, Rouher and Jaureguiberry had resigned. In case the present Cabinet is definitely overturned, a De Freycinet Floquet Ministry is spoken of.

The *Standard's* special says:—The Duclerc Cabinet is virtually defunct. The political panic is unabated, and fund-holders are throwing the stocks on the market. The want of a guiding star is universally felt. The possibility of a military pronunciamento is freely talked about. Throughout the bourgeoisie classes there is a reaction against a regime of doubt and journalistic and a yearning for a new word. It is certain that the Chambers will adopt Floquet's proposal. Gambetta's death has thrown the whole working machine of France out of gear.

DUBLIN, January 24th.

In the Queen's Bench Division to-day Davitt, Healy and Quinn, charged with inciting to lawlessness, were ordered to find securities for good behavior, or go to prison for six months. A week's time was allowed them to make their choice. The Chief Justice, in giving judgment, held the language of the defendants created edification and excitement to civil war. Judge Lawson added: "I never read more blasphemous language than Davitt's."

LONDON, January 24th.

O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*, has been elected member of Parliament over the Government candidate, John Nalsh, by a majority of six.

PARIS, January 24th.

The ex-Empress Eugenie started for England to-day. Her departure attracted a large crowd, who evinced warm sympathy. The Grand Duke Constantine carried to her a private message from President Grevy, that her presence in France was undesirable. It is difficult to say whether the departure is due to that message, or the persuasion of her friends, all of whom are aggrieved by her imprudent action. There was no deep-laid scheme in her coming, but hearing of the arrest of Prince Napoleon she telegraphed Rouher that she was coming with attendants, and asked to have some rooms occupied by her husband in 1848. This was the only point of political significance in the whole affair, and the story that she went to consult an oculist would have been believed except for that. She has seen but few leading people here.

LONDON, January 24th.

The *Times* leading editorial on the subject of the French says there can be little doubt that if statesmen continue to be wanting the Republic will go headlong to ruin. That the French people are aware of this is the explanation of the panic caused by the difficulties of a Ministry so little resembling indispensable genius as that of Dufaure.

A Cabinet council was held at the Elysee to-day. The Ministry has not resigned.

The Cabinet can certainly only continue in office two or three days.

During the excitement concerning the expulsion of the pretenders Prince Napoleon seems to have been last sight of. One would think the Orleans Princes were the only persons affected by the serious proposals of the Government.

NEW YORK, January 24th.

The *World* says: Our cable dispatches from Paris fully confirm the view taken by the Paris correspondent of the *World* of the troubles likely to follow the hasty and violent action of the French Government in the matter of Prince Napoleon and his manifesto. Our correspondent calls attention to the fact that Prince Napoleon was really aiming his blow at the administration of the finances under the Republic. The blow has plainly taken effect. The silly assault made by the Government upon the Orleans Princes, who have earned by their conduct since 1870 the respect and confidence of the respectable people of France, has, of course, contributed to this; but after all is said and done, as human affairs go, Prince Napoleon appears to have known what was about a good deal better than the French Government.

MARID, January 24th.

The Cabinet has decided to reduce the expenditures of the Government in order to effect an equilibrium in the present budget.

At the Court reception to-day King Alfonso announced that he had received from Prince Louis Ferdinand of Bavaria a formal demand for the hand of the Infanta, Maria Della Paz. The Infanta is a sister of King Alfonso, and was born June 23rd 1862. Prince Ferdinand was born October 22nd 1859.

The members of the Dynastic Left in the Cortes have issued a circular ordering the formation of committees in towns and villages, declaring that the Liberals desire the constitution of two great parties—the Liberals and Conservatives—which shall promote the interest of Spain, assure prosperity and close the era of revolutions.

LONDON, January 24th.

The *Times* denies the accuracy of the report of the financial statement of Camacho, late Spanish Finance Minister, on leaving the office, that he left in the treasury 900,000,000 pesetas; of which 50,000,000 is required to pay the January coupons, 22,000,000 for the quarterly payment on account of the sinking fund, and that there was 12,000,000 in bonds at 4 per cent. interest in the hands of the government. What he actually carried off was the cash in the control of the provincial treasuries and the Bank of Spain, and in the hands of financial commissions in Paris and London was £3,632,000. There was also in the Bank of Spain a reserve to the account of the coupons of January of £2,005,000, and a reserve for the short bonds of £280,000. The treasury had also in hand £320,000 of 4 per cent. bonds.

PARIS, January 26th.

The Imperialists declare that Eugenie was not requested to quit France, but left only because she feared the marks of sympathy she received might develop into a political demonstration and thereby compromise her friends. Among her visitors were Marshals MacMahon and Canrobert.

The magistrate conducting the inquiry into the case of Prince Napoleon states that sufficient cause is not shown for further proceedings.

The special committee of the French Chamber of Deputies adopted a proposition to deprive all members of royal families having remained in France of political rights and to prevent them from belonging to the army.

The Special Committee of the Deputies have decided to support the first clause of the Government's bill, but they believe the present excited state of the public mind will not allow the princes retaining their rank in the army. Some of the Ministers are endeavoring to arrive at a compromise on this point, but General Billot and Admiral Jaureguiberry maintain that the principle of the inalienability of the military ranks has been already ascertained.

## MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. steamer *Cathay*, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 7 a.m. on the 24th instant, and is due here on the 2nd March.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The French steamer *Americus* left Saigon on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here to-day.

The Shire Line steamer *Pembroke* left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected to arrive here to-day.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tancer* left Singapore on the 23rd instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 1st March.

The steamer *Tannadale* left Port Darwin on the 19th instant, and is due here on the 2nd March.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Jason* left Singapore for Port on the afternoon of the 24th instant, and is due here on the 2nd March.

The steamer *Glendon*, left Singapore for this port on the 25th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd March.

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—Hongkong, 28th February, 1883. [16]

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SIGNORA SILINI.
- 3.—Grand Aria from "Linda".....DONIZETTI.  
SIGNORA BERTOLINI.
- 4.—Aria from "Barbieri di Siviglia".....ROSSINI.  
SIGNORA SILINI.
- 5.—Grand Galop di Concerto.....GHIDALE.  
SIGNOR CATTANEO.
- 6.—Ballad "Who's at my Window".....OSBORNE.  
SIGNORA LUBICCI.

PART II.

- 7.—Grand Aria Finale of the Opera "Le Roi de Lahore".....MASSENET.  
SIGNORA LUBICCI.
- 8.—Grand Fantasia on the Piano-forte.  
SIGNOR GORE.
- 9.—Spanish Song, in Costume.  
SIGNORA SILINI.
- 10.—Romanza "Don Sebastiano".....DONIZETTI.  
SIGNOR CIOCCI.
- 11.—La Picciolla from "Salvator".....GOMES.  
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- 12.—Grand Duo "1 Foscari".....GABUCCI.  
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